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	The latest from the Pacific Study Group.
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	PACIFIC STUDY GROUP - DECEMBER MEETINGS
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Thursday, 7 Decembe	<u>r</u> - Korea Room 212, Russell Senate Office Building
2 p.m 4 p.m.	Discussion Session on Korea
	 Advantages/rationale of 2nd Division withdrawal
	ROK Force Improvement PlanReinforcing South Korea during a worldwide war
	• Impact of withdrawal on Asian perceptions of U.S. commitment to Asia
	• Nuclear proliferation in Northeast Asia
	• Economic balance and defense industries
	 U.S. diplomatic options/dialogue between North and South Korea/North Korea's long-range strategy and policies.
	Participants:
	Mike Armacost, OSD CIA (nuclear proliferation expert) BGEN Pat Graham, OJCS NSC Bob Rich, StatePresenter CIA
First, Mike Armacost balance in Korea. I discussion topics. nuclear proliferation	chree introductory presentations for this session. E will briefly discuss re-evaluations of the military Bob Rich will then make the main presentation on the Last, will make a brief presentation on on in Northeast Asia. During this session, classified TOP SECRET level may be presented.

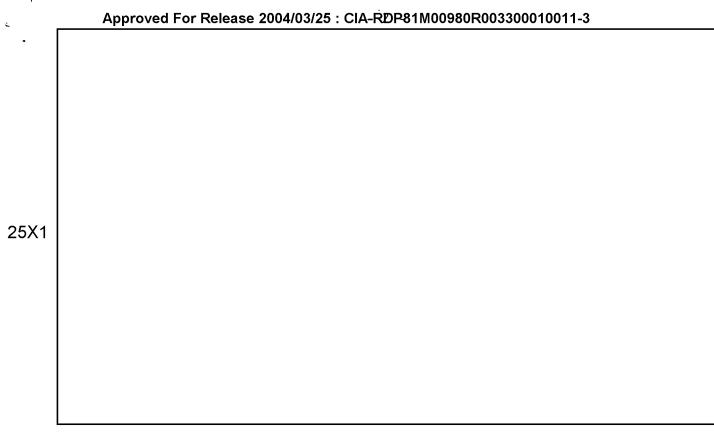
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Wednesday, 13 December - Southeast Asia, Indian Ocean, and Persian Gulf
Room 212, Russell Senate Office Building

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Briefings on:

- Political and military situation in Indochina (CIA/State)
 - •• U.S. relations with countries in Indochina
- ASEAN -- U.S. policy (State)
- Philippines -- status of base negotiations (State/DOD)
- Indian Ocean sea lines of communications (SLOC) vulnerability and Soviet threat to Persian Gulf oil sources (DOD)

The State Department has agreed to coordinate these four briefings with DOD and CIA. About one-half of the time allocated to each briefing will be available for questions from the Study Group. During this session, classified information to the TOP SECRET level may be presented.

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Thursday, 14 December - Preparation for Asia Trip

Room 212, Russell Senate Office Building

10 a.m. - 12 noon Tentative meeting with Zbigniew Brzezinski

- Administration positions on Northeast Asia issues and Philippines base negotiations.
- Areas to pursue and to avoid with foreign governments
- Likely questions by foreign governments

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